(b) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) As prices of raw jute are ruling well above the minimum support level the question of release of funds to purchase centres of Jute Corporation of India (JCI) or Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies (PACS) at present is not, called for. Earlier when prices were low only two co-operative societies centres in Bihar purchased a small quantity of jute (1250 Qntls. valued at Re. 1 lac) for which JCI has released the amount.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Telecommunication Institutions and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Communication (Deptt. of Telecommunications).

III. Memorandums of Understanding (1994-95), between Government of India and various Telecommunication Institutions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the H.T.L. Limited, Madras, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(ii) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the I.T.I. Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(iii) (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 341, dated the 23rd July, 1994, publishing the Electronic Gadgets (Exemption from Licensing Requirements) Amendment Rules, 1994, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and HTL Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and ITI Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Research Association, Thane and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

I. (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Wool Research Association, Thane, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

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II. (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society